



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 7

11201 Renner Boulevard  
Lenexa, Kansas 66219

16 JUN 2016

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Article No.: 7014 1200 0000 6125 2728

Mr. John E. Skelley, Corporate Environmental Manager  
Gerdau Ameristeel, Inc.  
1500 West 3rd Street  
P.O. Box 3002  
Wilton, Iowa 52778

Re: Gerdau Ameristeel, Inc.  
Wilton, Iowa  
NPDES Permit No.: IA-7444-7250

**Request for Information**

Dear Mr. Skelley:

Section 308 of the Clean Water Act authorizes the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to collect information for the purpose of carrying out the objectives of the CWA, including but not limited to, determining the compliance of a person with industrial storm water regulations. Please provide the following information concerning your Wilton, Iowa, facility **within 10 calendar days** of receipt of this letter. Please send only photocopies of original documents and ensure that the text on all photocopies is clear and legible before you submit this information to the EPA.

- Copy of the facility's Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan.
- Copies of the analytical results from the most recent three annual stormwater sampling events. If the facility has performed additional sampling please submit those results as well.
- If not included in the SWPPP, please include a facility diagram identifying the stormwater sampling location(s).
- Copies of the last three years of site inspections.

With your submission of the above information, please identify the person who prepared the information and the title of that person. You must also include the enclosed certification statement to be completed by an authorized representative of Gerdau Ameristeel.

Information submitted pursuant to this Section 308 information request shall be sent within 10 calendar days of receipt of this letter by first class certified mail, return receipt requested, or by Overnight

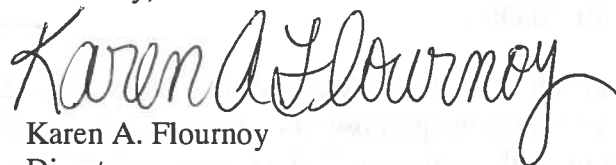
Express or Priority Mail and shall be addressed as follows:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 7  
WWPD/WENF  
Attention: Cynthia Sans  
11201 Renner Boulevard  
Lenexa, Kansas 66219

The information required herein must be submitted notwithstanding any claim you may have concerning confidentiality. If you wish to assert a claim of confidentiality concerning information submitted in response to this letter, you may do so pursuant to the provisions of 33 U.S.C. § 1318 and 18 U.S.C. § 1905. The EPA will consider and process such a request pursuant to said statutes and the EPA regulations at 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B.

Although the EPA requests your assistance, your response to these questions is mandatory. Section 309 of the CWA provides civil penalties of up to \$37,500 per day of violation for failing to provide information required under Section 308 of the CWA and criminal penalties for knowingly making a false statement under Section 308. If you have questions regarding this request, please contact Cynthia Sans, from my staff, at (913) 551-7492 or at [sans.cynthia@epa.gov](mailto:sans.cynthia@epa.gov), or Dan Breedlove, the attorney assigned to the case, at (913) 551-7172 or at [breedlove.dan@epa.gov](mailto:breedlove.dan@epa.gov).

Sincerely,



Karen A. Flournoy  
Director

Water, Wetlands and Pesticides Division

Enclosure

cc: Ted Peterson, Iowa Department of Natural Resources

## CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based upon my inquiry of the person or persons who managed the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

NAME (print or type)

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TITLE (print or type)

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SIGNATURE

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DATE

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Sec. 122.22(a). Signatories to permit applications and reports.

(1) For a corporation. By a responsible corporate officer. For the purpose of this section, a responsible corporate officer means: (i) A president, secretary, treasurer, or vice-president of the corporation in charge of a principal business function, or any other person who performs similar policy- or decision-making functions for the corporation, or (ii) the manager of one or more manufacturing, production, or operating facilities, provided, the manager is authorized to make management decisions which govern the operation of the regulated facility including having the explicit or implicit duty of making major capital investment recommendations, and initiating and directing other comprehensive measures to assure long term environmental compliance with environmental laws and regulations; the manager can ensure that the necessary systems are established or actions taken to gather complete and accurate information for permit application requirements; and where authority to sign documents has been assigned or delegated to the manager in accordance with corporate procedures.

*Note: EPA does not require specific assignments or delegations of authority to responsible corporate officers identified in Sec. 122.22(a)(1)(i). The Agency will presume that these responsible corporate officers have the requisite authority to sign permit applications unless the corporation has notified the Director to the contrary. Corporate procedures governing authority to sign permit applications may provide for assignment or delegation to applicable corporate positions under Sec. 122.22(a)(1)(ii) rather than to specific individuals.*

(2) For a partnership or sole proprietorship. By a general partner or the proprietor, respectively; or

(3) For a municipality, State, Federal, or other public agency. By either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official. For purposes of this section, a principal executive officer of a Federal agency includes: (i) The chief executive officer of the agency, or (ii) a senior executive officer having responsibility for the overall operations of a principal geographic unit of the agency (e.g., Regional Administrators of EPA).

